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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks: Delivery of Transcript of

Dec. 12 Department Press Briefing to Chicom Embassy

REF: STATE 207147

1. As instructed, SIMONS delivered transcript of December 12 Dept. press briefing excerpts concerning December 11 meeting, with informal Polish translation, to LO at Chicom Embassy at 5:00 p.m. December 13. Pointed out that all discussion relating to content of talks had been by correspondents and not by Department spokesmen. Lo said Charge was absent, so consequently he could make no reply, but that he would report to Charge.
2. Meeting, which arranged on 45-minute notice, lasted about 15 minutes. Lo accompanied by LIU and served tea. Both Chinese smiling and most cordial and engaged in non-substantive small talk following delivery of documents.

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